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[Despatch Abstract]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Abstract.

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Home Department.

G.O. MS.NO. 2958. Dated 19.7.49.

Read the following:

From the Inspector General of Police, Rc.No.916/RA/48 dated 4-12-1948.
From the Inspector General of Police, Rc.No.916/RA/48 dated 28-2-1949.
From the Inspector General of Police, F.O.C.NO.376/RA/49 dated 20-4-1949.

O R D E R:

The retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee observed that so far as Criminal Courts were concerned different systems of service of process were followed in different districts, and recommended that one common system might be adopted in all districts. The Committee's recommendation was examined in consulation with the Inspector General of Police.

The Inspector General has reported that the strength of the staff for process service in Police Stations was based on the principles of allocation ordered in G.O.No. 209, Judicial, dated 24-4-1925 which provided for the employment of one Constable for 2000 processes in Town Stations but laid down no standard ~~fre~~ for determining the number of constables required for process work in rural stations, and the process service dut in rural stations was therefore included under "Miscellaneous beats" and that there was no accurate method of deciding the actual number of men employed in the district for process service only. The disparity observed in different districts arose from the fact that some District Superintendents Police reported what they considered to be the number of constables actually employed in their districts for process service, while the other District Superintendents Police gave the figures of constables for process service work in town stations only. As however the Government have since approved the revision of the principles for the allocation of staff for various duties including process service work in the Police Stations in G.O.NO. 255, Home, dated 20-1-1948, the discrepancy is not likely to occur in future.

2. In accordance with the principles approved G.O.NO. 255, Home, dated 20-1-48, the Inspector General of Police has in his letter R.C.No. 916 RA/48 dated 28-2-49 proposed the employment of an additional staff of 13 Constables in Town Stations and 1183 Constables in rural stations for process service duty. The principles approved in the G.O. referred to above are to be treated only as a 'Yard stick' by which reorganisation proposals could be judged, and the employment of additional constables for process service work alone cannot be considered apart from the staff to be allocated for other duties in a particular station. As it is not also intended that a complete reorganisation should be carried out straightaway the Inspector General has agreed that his proposal for the employment of the additional staff as proposed by him may be dropped.

The Inspector General is therefore informed that the question of adequacy or otherwise of the staff now employed for process service work and for adopting the uniform scale laid down by Government for provision of men for that work will

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be examined as and when proposals are received from him in respect of individual stations.

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Secretary to the Government.

To the Inspector General of Police, Madras -4.
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